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Interview Request	10/197,378
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10 688,872 First Named Applicant: Merz  
Examiner: Leen Art Unit: 28 33 Status of Application: Under Final

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Robert Plotkin (ATTY) (2) Nick Merz (Inventor)

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 2/1/2005 Proposed Time: 1pm-5pm (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>43-5,7-8,10,13-15</u>	<u>Okamoto, Okada</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claim amendments will be proposed to overcome the rejection based on Okamoto/Okada and the "integrally formed" limitation.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Robert Plotkin  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner/SPE SignatureRobert Plotkin  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative43,861  
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